

Drop off unwanted prescription drugs at five Dayton Police sites

Saturday, April 27

Release Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019

Contact: Cara Zinski-Neace, Police Information Specialist, 937-333-1201

On Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dayton Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

This opportunity gives residents a chance to help prevent drug abuse, theft, and

DEA NATIONAL &
TAKEBACK

accidental poisonings by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The drug dropoff is free and anonymous, no

questions asked.

Bring prescription drugs for disposal to one of five drop-off sites

around the city of Dayton. Please note: Drop off pills or patches only; liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted.

City of Dayton Safety Building - 335 W. Third St. Central Patrol Operations Division - 248 Salem Ave. East Patrol Operations Division North - 417 E. Helena St. East Patrol Operations Division South - 2721 Wayne Ave. West Patrol Operations Division - 951 Washington St.

If you can't bring in your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs on April 27, the five Dayton sites have drug drop-off boxes available for use Monday through Friday during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

For more information or to find additional drop off sites, go to <u>takebackday.dea.gov</u>.

In October 2018, Americans turned in more than 900,000 pounds (450 tons) of prescription drugs on Drug Take Back Day.

#



